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LAUNCH COMPLEX "A"
SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FIRST COVERAGE OF LAUNCH COMPLEX "A". THIS LAUNCH COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY 25 KH MISSILES, RESULTING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF 6 LAUNCH SITES, A MISSILE STORAGE AND HANDLING AREA, 4 ELECTRONICS SITES, AN AIR-STRIP, AND A HEADQUARTERS AND ADMINISTRATION AREA. LAUNCH COMPLEX "A" IS DEFENDED BY SSATC SAM SITE BC4-2.
2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE FIRST GOOD QUALITY KH-7 COVERAGE OF THE COMPLEX. ALTHOUGH RELATIVELY LITTLE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS DISCERNIBLE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] A MORE PRECISE IDENTIFICATION OF NUMEROUS EXISTING FACILITIES IS POSSIBLE.

THE IDENTIFICATION OF RADARS MOUNTED ON THREE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TOWERS SITUATED ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE HEADQUARTERS AND ADMINISTRATION AREA IS NOW POSSIBLE. A PROBABLE HEIGHT FINDER IS POSITIONED ATOP THE SOUTHERN TOWER, AND A TOKEN-TYPE RADAR ON TOP OF EACH OF THE OTHER TWO. A PROBABLE TALL KING RADAR IS IDENTIFIED NEAR ELECTRONICS SITE B. A RADAR TRACKING SITE, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS A PROBABLE ELECTRONIC FACILITY, IS NOW IDENTIFIED 2400 FEET SOUTHWEST OF ELECTRONICS SITE B. IT CONSISTS OF 2 TOKEN-TYPE RADARS, 2 HEIGHT-

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FINDERS, 10 VANS, A MOBILE HF FACILITY, AND 2 OPTICAL INSTRUMENT POSITIONS UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL DOMES. AT ELECTRONICS SITE D THE TALL TOWER CAN NOW BE IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE MICROWAVE TOWER. A LONG L-SHAPED APPENDAGE, NOT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED, EXTENDS OUT TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST. SSATC SAM SITE BO4-2 IS OCCUPIED AND OPERATIONAL. OTHER AREAS COVERED AND REPORTED UNDER SEPARATE BRIEFING BOARDS ARE THE 6 LAUNCH SITES AND THE ELECTRONICS SITES A,B, AND C.

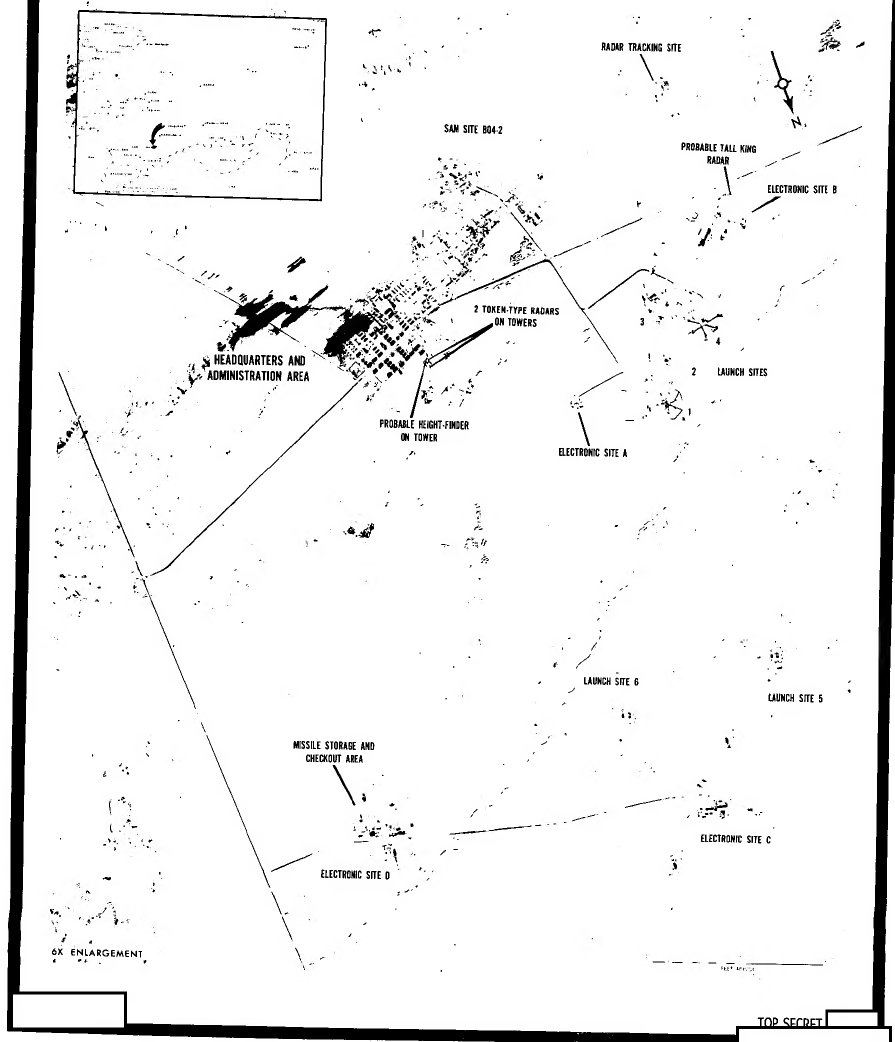
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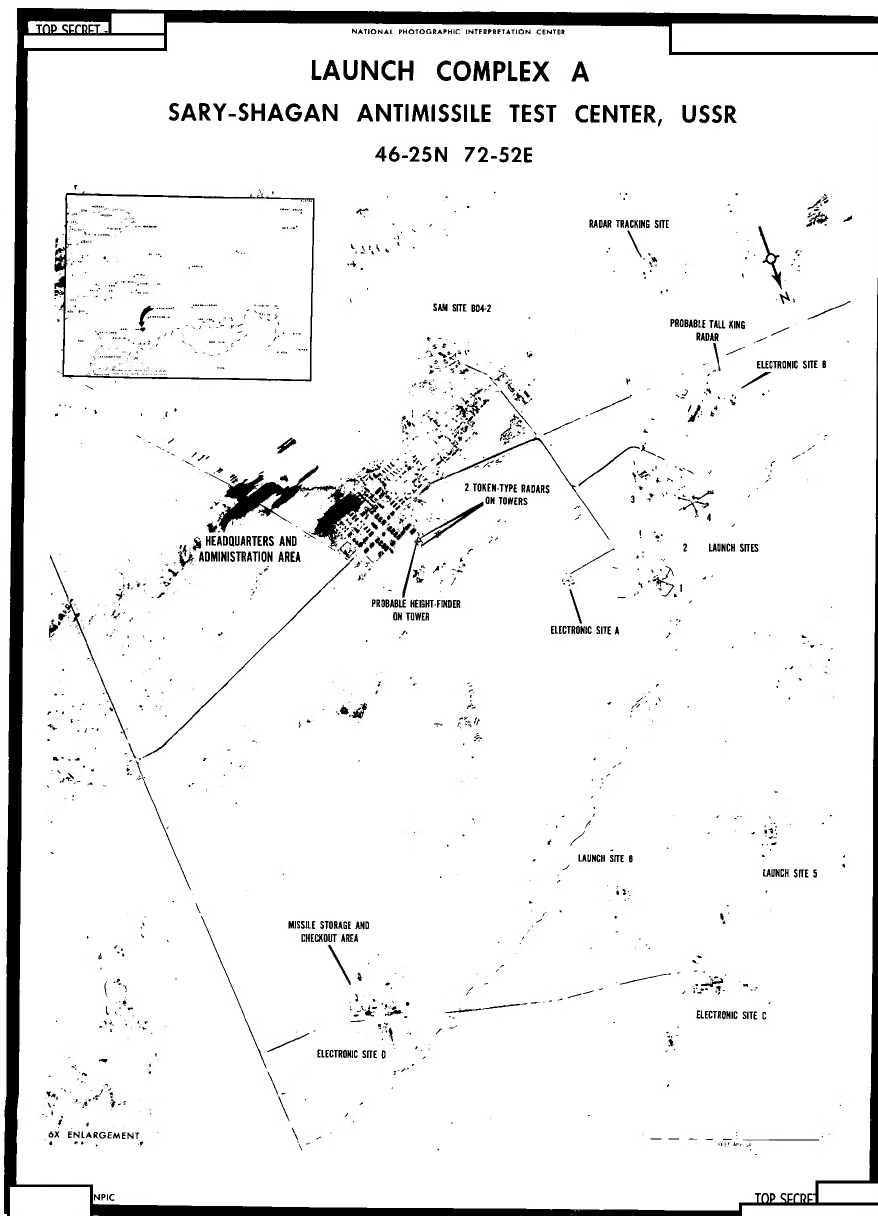
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